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Group Art Unit 2133

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No.: 10/646,717; Filed: August 25, 2003
For: **Method and System for Programmable Field Statistic for Picture Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC)**
Inventors: Darren NEUMAN *et al.*
Our Ref: 1875.4460001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. PTO Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
2. Request to Correct Inventorship in a Non-Provisional Patent Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a);
3. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2) of a Person to be Added or Deleted as an Inventor;
4. Supplemental Declaration for Patent Application;
5. Consent of the Assignee Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5);
6. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b); with a copy of the Supplemental Assignment attached;
7. One (1) return postcard; and
8. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the processing fee as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.



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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/646,717
Filing Date	August 25, 2003
First Named Inventor	Darren NEUMAN
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Darren NEUMAN *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/646,717

Filed: August 25, 2003

For: **Method and System for Programmable Field Statistic for Picture Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC)**

Confirmation No.: 9853

Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Atty. Docket: 1875.4460001

Request to Correct Inventorship in a Non-Provisional Patent Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office correct inventorship in the above-captioned non-provisional patent application for which an oath or declaration has already been filed. Specifically Applicants request that the Office change the inventorship in this application from Darren Neuman, Chengfu Jeffrey Tang, Yao-Hua Steven Tseng, Guang Ting Shih and Wen Huang to Darren Neuman, Chengfu Jeffrey Tang, Yao-Hua Steven Tseng, Guang Ting Shih, Wen Huang and Charles Thomas Monahan.

This request is accompanied by:

- (1) A statement from each person to be added as an inventor, and/or each person to be deleted as an inventor, stating that the error in inventorship was made without deceptive intent on his or her part;
- (2) An oath or declaration by the actual inventor or inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 or as permitted by 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47;

- (3) The written consent of the assignee of the originally named inventors;
- (4) A Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) executed by the assignee named in part (3); and
- (5) The processing fee as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i), in the amount of \$130.00.

Applicants hereby authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.



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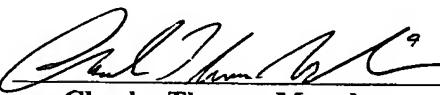
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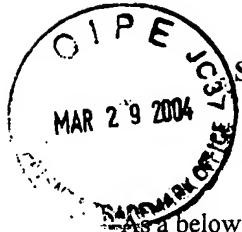
**Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2) of a Person
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PO Box 1450
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Sir:

I am a co-inventor of the invention of one or more claims in the above-captioned non-provisional application for which an oath or declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 has been filed erroneously not naming me as an inventor. The inventorship error occurred without deceptive intent on my part. I have read and understand 37 C.F.R. § 10.18(b).

Signed:  Date: 3/12/04
Charles Thomas Monahan



SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Docket Number: 1875.4460001

I, as a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Method and System for Programmable Field Statistic for Picture Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC), the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

was filed on August 25, 2003;
as United States Application Number 10/646,717.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or § 365(a) of any PCT international application, which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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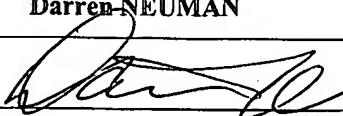
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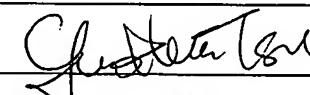
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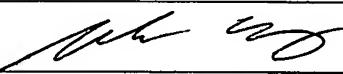
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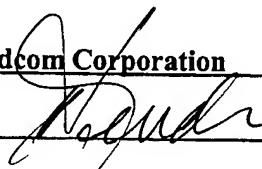
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Sir:

Broadcom Corporation, assignee of the entire right, title and interest of the originally named inventors of the above-captioned application, consents to the change in inventorship from Darren Neuman, Chengfuh Jeffrey Tang, Yao-Hua Steven Tseng, Guang Ting Shih and Wen Huang to Darren Neuman, Chengfuh Jeffrey Tang, Yao-Hua Steven Tseng, Guang Ting Shih, Wen Huang and Charles Thomas Monahan. I have read and understand 37 C.F.R. § 10.18(b).

For: Broadcom Corporation

Signature: 

Type or Print name: Dee Henderson
Title: Manager, Intellectual Property Portfolio

Date: March 16, 2004



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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Docket No. 1875.4460001

Applicant/Patent Owner: Darren NEUMAN et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10/646,717 Filed/Issue Date: August 25, 2003Entitled: Method and System for Programmable Field Statistic for Picture Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC)Broadcom Corporationa Corporation

(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

March 11, 2004

Date

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Title

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SUPPLEMENTAL ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or equivalent and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned inventors: 1) Darren NEUMAN, 2) Chengfuh Jeffrey TANG, 3) Yao-Hua Steven TSENG, 4) Guang Ting SHIH, 5) Wen HUANG and 6) Charles Thomas MONAHAN, the undersigned inventors hereby sell and assign to Broadcom Corporation, a corporation formed under the laws of California (the Assignee) his/her entire right, title and interest, including the right to sue for past infringement and to collect for all past, present and future damages, for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100) and throughout the world,

(a) in the invention(s) known as Method and System for Programmable Field Statistic for Picture Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) for which application(s) for patent in the United States of America has (have) been executed by the undersigned on 1) Darren Neuman, 2) Chengfuh Tang, 3) Yao-Hua Steven Tseeng, 4) Guang Ting Shih, 5) Wen Huang and 6) Charles Thomas Monahan (also known as United States Application No. 10/646,717, filed August 25, 2003), in any and all applications thereon, in any and all Letters Patent(s) therefor, and

(b) in any and all applications that claim the benefit of the patent application listed above in part (a), including non-provisional applications, continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part) applications, reissues, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of the patent application or Letters Patent therefor listed above in part (a), to the full extent of the term or terms for which Letters Patents issue, and

(c) in any and all inventions described in the patent application listed above in part (a), and in any and all forms of intellectual and industrial property protection derivable from such patent application, and that are derivable from any and all continuing applications, reissues, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of such patent application, including, without limitation, patents, applications, utility models, inventor's certificates, and designs together with the right to file applications therefor; and including the right to claim the same priority rights from any previously filed applications under the International Agreement for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement, or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable;

all such rights, title and interest to be held and enjoyed by the above-named Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns to the same extent as all such rights, title and interest would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made.

The undersigned inventors agree to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application(s) and any non-provisional, continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue, reexamination or corresponding application(s) thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such application(s) as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned inventors agree to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference or patent enforcement action (judicial or otherwise) related to the application(s) or any non-provisional, continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue or reexamination application(s) thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference or patent enforcement action.

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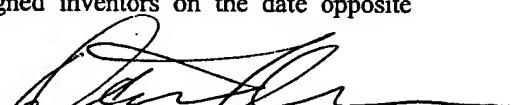
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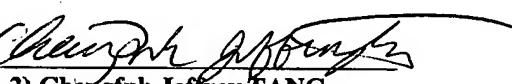
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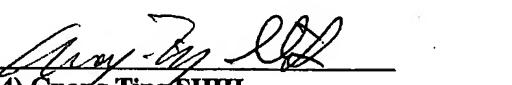
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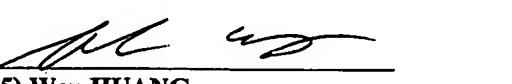
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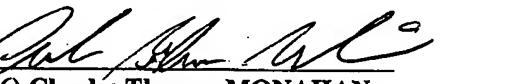
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